

# INDIANA

## CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Not noted on regulations

## PILOT/ESCORT PERSONAL REQUIREMENT:

Must have a valid drivers license

Driver of escort vehicle CANNOT act as flag person

None noted on regulations

## INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:

## PILOT/ESCORT VEHICLE SIGNS, LIGHTS AND EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

### WARNING SIGNS:

Mounting Location:

Front Bumper: Acceptable

Rear Bumper: Acceptable

Roof or Top Mount: Not Acceptable

Preferred wording:

"OVERSIZE LOAD" preferred

Size:

6' wide x 18" tall

Color:

Yellow Background

Letters:

Black

Size of Letters:

12" high with 2" brush stroke

Signs must be removed, retracted or covered when not in use.

Other state word/location acceptable if domiciled outside the state

### WARNING LIGHTS:

Type:

Flashing or Rotating

Color:

Amber

Number:

(1) minimum

Location:

Roof or Top Mount

Power:

Not noted on regulations

Sight Distance:

500' during normal sunlight

Visibility:

360 degrees

Headlights/Taillights:

Turned on at all times of movement

### FLAG REQUIREMENTS:

Color of Flags:

(2) Red or Orange

Size of Flags

Not noted on regulations

Mounting Location:

Widest extremities of vehicle

### COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENT:

Type:

Two-way Radio

Range:

Not noted on regulation

Use:

All times of load movement

### SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

Not noted on regulations

## NUMBER OF ESCORTS REQUIRED:

Permitted vehicles shall have escort vehicles as described below:

A) When the vehicle and/or load exceeds 12'4" in width, 90' in length or 14'6" in height, one escort vehicle shall be in front when moving on an undivided highway and in the rear when moving on a divided highway.

B) Any load exceeding 14'6" in height must have an escort vehicle with a height pole travelling to the front of the load

C) When the permitted vehicle width is between 14'4" and 16', escort requirements are:

1) Dual Lane Divided Highways - one rear escort

2) All Other Roads - two escorts, one front and one rear

Super Load Special Provisions: Width of 16' - front and rear escorts are required due to width

One front add 2 rear escorts are required on Multi or Dual lane highways.

Two front and one rear escorts are required on 2 lane bi-directional highways due to width.

Width exceeds 16' - front and rear police escorts are required.

Width exceeds 18' and/or length exceeds 130' - Route Survey will be required prior to issuance.

## TRAVEL TIMES/RESTRICTIONS:

Up to 90' long, 10' wide, 13'6" and under 200,000 lbs - continuous travel 7 days a week.

Over 90' long, 10-14'4" wide, up to 15' high, under 200,000 lbs. - Monday - Friday (1/2 hour BEFORE Sunrise - 1/2 hour AFTER Sunset); Saturday (1/2 hour BEFORE Sunrise - 12 Noon)

Over 16' wide, over 15' high, over 200,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight - Monday-Friday 8:30 am-3:30 pm (other provisions may apply)

Between 14'4" and 16' wide - Monday - Friday (1/2 hour BEFORE Sunrise - 1/2 hour AFTER Sunset)

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Permitted Mobile Home and Sectionalized Buildings between 8'6" and 14'14" wide - Monday - Friday (1/2 hour BEFORE sunrise - 1/2 hour AFTER sunset); Saturday (1/2 hour BEFORE sunrise - 12:00 noon)  
Any permitted vehicle over 90' long, 10'6" wide and legal height may not exceed 55 mph.  
The permitted vehicle shall not be operated on state highways during the period beginning at 12:00 noon on the last weekday (Monday - Friday) preceding and continuing until one-half hour before sunrise on the day following: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

**TRAVEL PILOTING/ESCORTING DISTANCES:**

Front Car: 500' Rear Car: 300'

**HEIGHT POLE REQUIREMENTS:**

Required at load height of: 14'6" and over

**IMPORTANT STATE NUMBERS:**

Indiana Dept. of Transportation, Motor Carrier Division, 5252 Decatur Blvd., Suite R, Indianapolis, IN 46241  
(317) 615-7320, fax (317) 821-2336

Indiana Toll Road. P.O. Box 1. Granger, IN 46530, (574) 674-8836, fax (574) 674-9147

Site Location:

[www.in.gov/indot/3006.htm](http://www.in.gov/indot/3006.htm)

Pilot Car Info:

[www.in.gov/indot/2528.htm#Escort\\_requirements](http://www.in.gov/indot/2528.htm#Escort_requirements)